

EVACUATION ORDER



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BULKLEY LAKE WILDFIRE EVACUATION ORDER ISSUED JULY 7, 2021, at 2200 hours

Pursuant to Section 12 (1) of the *Emergency Program Act*, and the Declaration of State of Local Emergency ordered on **July 7, 2021** for Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako **Electoral Area "B" (Burns Lake Rural)** an Evacuation Order has been issued by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to a **Wildfire**.

The Wet'suwet'en First Nation has issued a Band Council Resolution for Duncan Lake IR #2 due to immediate danger to **life safety** due to a **Wildfire**.

Members of the **RCMP** and **Search and Rescue** will be expediting this action.

The Evacuation Order of **July 7, 2021 at 2200** hours is in effect for:

East of Bedore Rd to West of Broman Lake Rd. and south of Bulkley Lake including Duncan Lake IR #2, not including Highway 16 and CN rail line, as per the attached map.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

YOU MUST LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AND REGISTER AT THE RECEPTION CENTRE

Persons who disregard this Evacuation Order and remain in the Evacuation Order area do so at their own risk. The Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako and Wet'suwet'en First Nation may be unable to assist anyone who remains in the Evacuation Order area.

- If you need transportation assistance from the area please advise the individual providing this notice or call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.
- Close all windows and doors.
- Shut off all gas and electrical appliances, other than refrigerators and freezers
- Close gates (latch) but do not lock.
- Gather your family: take a neighbour or someone who needs help.
- Take critical items (medicine, purse, wallet, and keys) only if they are immediately available. Take pets in pet kennels or on a leash.
- Do not use more vehicles than you must.
- If you require assistance for livestock, please call the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako at 250-692-3195 or 1-800-320-3339.

Evacuees:

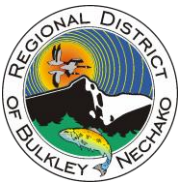
- Register at the Reception Centre in Tom Forsyth Memorial Arena (Burns Lake Arena) at 111 Flogum St., Burns Lake or contact the Emergency Support Services Director at 250-692-9901;
- Emergency Support Services can provide assistance for food, lodging, clothing, emotional support and family reunification.

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Gerry Thiessen
Chair

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Maureen Luggi
Chief



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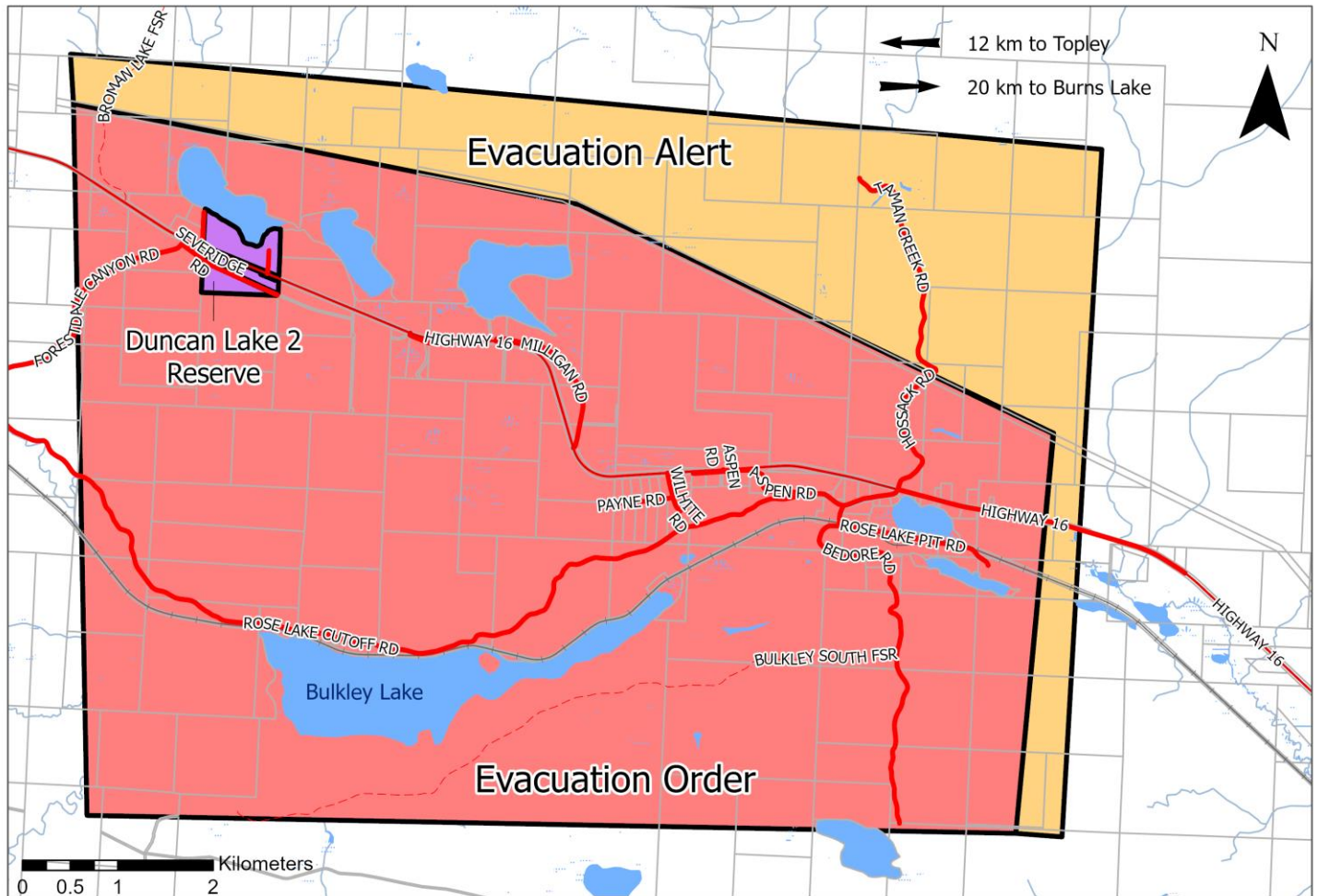
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Bulkley Lake Wildfire Alert & Order Area July 7 2021 2200 h